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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
 claiming priority from Fed. Rep. of Germany Patent
 Application No. 100 17 701.8-45, filed April 8, 2000.

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TITLE: FLAT FLOAT GLASS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents
 relating to the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 53 pages and 24 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document; and
- (X) 3. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

Since the end of the convention period for this Application fell on Sunday, April 8, 2001, it is submitted that the filing of this Application, today, Monday, April 9, 2001, is timely in accordance with MPEP §710.05.

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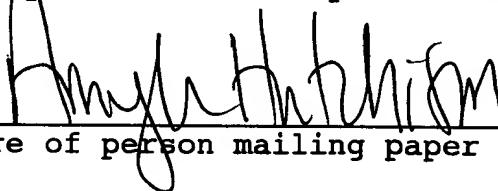
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